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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Curiel, et al

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FOR: Adenovirus Vector Containing a  
Heterologous Peptide Epitope in  
The HI Loop of the Fiber Knob

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)**  
**AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to Office Communication mailed July 20, 2002 be extended for five (5) months to and including December 20, 2002. Please debit the \$980 extension fee from Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the following correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to Honorable Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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